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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2002, setting a two month period for response. This response is timely filed.

Submitted herewith is a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$65.00. Please charge any additional fee associated with this response and credit any over charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

BY Norma Murray  
DATE: 3/1/02

**Remarks**

A handwritten alteration was made to the Declaration and Power of Attorney prior to the execution thereof in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.52(c)1. Specifically, the first named Applicant, Radmila Mileusnic, altered the Declaration and Power of Attorney two days prior to his execution thereof in order to amend the spelling of his first name from Radmilla to Radmila.

A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt has been filed to correct the name of the first named applicant from Radmilla Mileusnic to Radmila Mileusnic.

An early action on the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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